

Dear Veterans, Military Families and Supporters,

Happy Early Veteran's Day!! There are a lot of events going on this week and next so please take a look at the calendar and try to attend one or more of them. We appreciate your service and hope that some of the resources below will benefit our veterans and military families. They are not endorsed by my office, just a compilation of programs and services that come across my desk. Please feel free to share and vet according to your needs. If you have anything you would like me to share, please forward it. Thank you.

Lisa Terry

Veterans Day Discounts for Veterans and Active Duty Military

Nov 7 (Mon) – Howard County Council Introductory Hearing for Senior and Retired Veteran Tax Credit Bill, Ellicott City To read more

Nov 8 (Tues) – Fort Meade's Army vs. Navy Flag Football, Mullins Field. Tailgating party begins at 3 p.m. with free food, beverages, moon bounce, giveaways and prize drawings! Kickoff is at 4 p.m. Come out and support your favorite team! Open to all! For more information call 301-677-3318.

Nov 9 (Wed) – Wired For Work – Free Workshop for 50+ Jobseekers, 9am-1pm, Columbia Workforce Development

Nov 9 (Wed) – 10am-2pm, Veteran Suit Up Event: Suiting Our Warriors. 200TH MP Command 1250 Annapolis Rd, Fort Meade

Nov 10 (Thurs) – 8am Veteran's Ladder Truck (Tower 2) Dedication by Howard County Fire and Rescue, Public Safety Training facility, Marriottsville

Nov 10 (Thurs) – 10am-12pm Veteran's Day Meet and Greet, North Laurel Community Center, North Laurel 50+ Center

Enjoy a cup of coffee and meet local service members as we honor our hometown heroes and view a military memorabilia presentation. FREE To reserve a seat, call 410-313-0380.

Nov 10 (Thurs) – 12pm Veteran's Day Blue Plate Special Lunch, 50+ Center Ellicott City

Nov 10 (Thurs) – 2pm Veteran's Day Celebration on Fort Meade

Nov 11 (Fri) – 9:30am Doors open/10:15am Program begins Hospice of the Chesapeake Veterans' Day Celebration, Bowie

Nov 11 (Fri) – 12pm-1pm Columbia Association Veteran's Celebration, Columbia Lakefront

Nov 11 (Fri) – 10am-11am Howard Community College Student Veteran Recognition Event

Nov 11 (Fri) – Veteran's eat free at Mission BBQ

Nov 12 (Sat) - 11am Veteran's Day Parade, Ellicott City (Starts at St. Peters Church to Rogers Ave to Ellicott Mills)

Nov 13 (Sun) – 6-10pm Veteran's Day/Marine Corp Birthday Celebration, VFW Post 7472 Ellicott City

Nov 16 (Wed) – 8-10am Howard County Tech Council Women in Technology Breakfast with Veteran-owned Business Owner

Nov 16 (Wed) – 10am-2pm Hiring Our Heroes Job Fair, Fort Meyer VA

Nov 16 (Wed) – 11am-1:30pm Howard County Chamber/GovConnects Veteran's Day Member Luncheon

Nov 16 (Wed) - 8:30am- 11:30am, BWCC 2nd Annual Women Veterans Conference, CIC in Odenton

Nov 18 (Fri) – 8am-11am Veteran's Tech Breakfast to help veterans start up and grow their business, CIC in Odenton

Nov 18 (Fri) – 10am-2pm, Veteran Apprenticeship Hiring Event, Army National Guard Armory, Annapolis

Nov 18 (Fri) – 8am-3pm, Veteran Stand Down, Catonsville

Nov 21 (Mon) - 1pm-4pm, Johns Hopkins Medical Center Job Fair, Baltimore

Nov 21 (Mon) – 7pm Howard County Council Public Hearing for Senior and Retired Veteran Tax Credit Bill, Ellicott City

Dec 1 & 8 – 5:30-10pm Symphony of Lights Military Appreciation Days, Columbia

Dec 5 (Mon) - 7pm Howard County Council Public Hearing for Senior and Retired Veteran Tax Credit Bill, Ellicott City

Dec 17 – Wreaths Across America, St. John Lutheran Church, 6004 Waterloo Rd. Columbia, MD 21045 at 10:30am and Crest Lawn Memorial Gardens, Marriottsville, 12pm

April 4, 2017 (Tue) – Howard County Veteran Resource Fair, 5-8pm Miller Library in Ellicott City, MD. If you

are interested in tabling the event, please email veterans@howardcountymd.gov

Howard County 50+ Center Programs and Events

Wounded Warrior Leave Policy (for Veterans with Service Connected Disabilities)

MD Jobs for Veterans, 4 Nov

MD Dept of Veteran Affairs Newsletter, 28 October

Fort Meade Destination Guide 2016

Advertising Opportunities for 2017

Career Fairs and Open Houses

Transportation Network Directory for People with Disabilities and Adults 50+

News and Programs from Serving Together

Serving Together provides clear guidance for service members and their families on how to access the information and resources they deserve. Serving Together, with help from government, local organizations, and businesses, provides a sustained, coordinated system to support veterans living throughout the DC region and to welcome home the newest generation of Warriors. Serving Together is a program of EveryMind. Building upon nearly sixty years of service to the Washington, D.C. community, Serving Together strives to increase awareness of resources for service members, veterans and their families. Every Mind works to strengthen communities and empower individuals to reach optimal mental wellness

Tribute to America's Veterans Concert November 10th - The 8th annual Tribute to America's Veterans Concert will be held on November 10th at 6:00pm at the Silver Spring Civic Building. This is a free event and everyone is welcome!

A Salute to Veterans November 12th - Montgomery Hospice hosts "A Salute to Veterans" event on Saturday, November 12th from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Join them as they honor and celebrate the men and women in our community who have served our country. Breakfast is provided. Registration is required.

Registered Apprenticeship Veterans Hiring Event Friday, November 18th from 10am – 2pm - In honor of your service and veteran status, the Maryland Department of Labor's Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning invites you to attend a first-of-its-kind Registered Apprenticeship Veterans Hiring Event on Friday, November 18th from 10am to 2pm. Registration required.

SAMHSA's Webinar on Supporting the Wellness of Military Children and their Families - SAMHSA's Service Members, Veterans and Their Families Technical Assistance Center Presents: Resources, Innovations, and Partnerships: Supporting the Wellness of Military Children and their Families webinar on Tuesday, November 22 at 1:30 pm.

DC VA Ladies' Night - On Friday night, November 18 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., the Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center's Atrium will be transformed into a haven of wellness and a festive ballroom as newly

transitioning women Veterans are welcomed to "Ladies' Night".

Serving Together in Bethesda Magazine - EveryMind and Serving Together were honored to be highlighted by Bethesda Magazine as a part of their 2016 'Guide to Giving.'

College Internship Available to support Cybersecurity Workforce Initiatives

Collaboration between Howard Community College's TAACCCT grant program and employers in the Maryland region allows qualified students to gain real-world experience while supporting businesses' needs. The purpose of these targeted learning experiences, which may include apprenticeships, internships, and job shadowing, is to assist students to develop technical and soft skills needed for the work environment. The structure and duration of the targeted learning experience are coordinated by your business/organization and program staff at HCC.

Please contact Lori Fuchs, TAACCCT Grant Business & Student Development Business/Computer Systems Division Coordinator, Howard Community College, lfuchs@howardcc.edu or at 443-745-6209, for more information.

AAWDC is seeking a **Project Director responsible for overseeing the Maryland Corps Career Connect (C3)** - This is a senior management position that will participate in the AAWDC leadership. C3 targets transitioning service members including those relocating to Maryland, recently separated veterans and spouses of transitioning service members and recently separated veterans. Attached is the job announcement, please share with your network of qualified candidates. As stated in the postings, interested applicants should submit cover letter with salary requirements and resumes to jobs@aaawdc.org.

Fort Meade Alliance Foundation Education and Resiliency Center - The FMA Foundation has embarked on a significant partnership with the U.S. Army and the Fort George G. Meade Garrison to establish a Resiliency Campus for the service personnel, their families and civilians at the Installation. The plan includes the renovation of Kuhn Hall on the installation and its conversion into the Resiliency and Education Center, which will serve as the hub of information, programming, and services for our Fort Meade Community. The Center is an Army-wide but not Army-exclusive initiative that focuses on the five areas of resiliency: physical, emotional, social, family and spiritual. At this center, individuals and their families will be able to locate those essential programs that will help them with issues or concerns and manage the unique challenges they face.

Collected Books to Support Fort Meade Family – Give Back Program - Save Books, Give Books!

Collected your unwanted books and deposit them in one of our book bins! The revenue generated by collected books will be used by the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation to support the Fort Meade Community. Book Bins can be found in the following parking lot areas: Gaffney Fitness Center, Commissary, PX, Potomac Place Community Center (Coming Soon)

Maryland's Commitment to Veterans FB Page - Once a veteran is linked to an Regional Resource Coordinator (RRC), they will always speak to the same person. Once a relationship is built, the veteran will ideally feel heard and understood, opening up the lines of communication so needs can be met, and stability

can be achieved. Assist veterans and their families with coordinating behavioral health services, including mental health and substance abuse services- either with the VA or Maryland's public mental health system. Provide information and referrals related to: Employment, Education, Housing, VA benefits Outreach: educate residents, veterans (i.e. MNG) and community groups about MCV

Prince Georges County Military Veterans Families First Housing Program

Lumberton, NC Veteran Support for Flood Victims

Veteran Benefit Aide and Attendance Education Information Sheet

Companies accepting A & A VA benefit: Comfor Care, Care Patrol, Stay Home Services and Home Instead

Veteran Resource Podcast Season 3

Five episodes every week to include Motivational Mondays, Veteran News Tuesdays, the normal veteran nonprofit interview that you are used to on Wednesdays, Thought Leader Thursdays, and Audio-Blog Fridays. If you are interested, please go to <http://veteranresourcepodcast.com/community> and you will be forwarded to the closed facebook group where you can request to join. Let's keep the conversation going.

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The Department of Community Resources and Services provides vital human services through its offices of ADA Coordination, Aging and Independence, Children and Families, Community Partnerships, Consumer Protection, Local Children's Board, and Veterans and Military Families.

Howard County Commission on Veterans and Military Families <https://www.howardcountymd.gov/Departments/Community-Resources-and-Services/Office-of-Veterans-and-Military-Families>

Department of Community Resources and Services Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/HoCoCommunity/>

Commission on Veterans and Military Families Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/HocoMilitary/>

Reserved Veteran Parking Initiative

Honor veterans living and working in Howard County by installing a Reserved Veteran Parking sign at your place of business or in honor of a loved one.

http://www.howardchamber.com/chamber_information/veteran_parking_sign_initiative.asp

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